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Have your say

Community forum will give voice to ideas and concerns

by JESSICA YOUNG
 Times Staff

There's always something to complain about. Whether it's the lack of youth settling in the area, slow economic development or an unorganized community program, people are quick to state what's wrong with Minden.

Don Ballantyne is one resident who has decided that instead of complaining, he wants to create an environment of positive and forward thinking. He is spearheading the first-ever Minden Community Forum, where residents can gather and talk about changes to help the neighbourhood grow and to gather useful information about the community.

The first meeting is scheduled on February 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Minden United Church.

"The idea is to have something positive that needs to be heard. We will not have attacking or negativism. We give the community a chance to hear people are doing, ask questions and suggest some things, but not to tell them what to do."

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Casey Lessard/TIMES

Hear ye! Hear ye!

Town crier Bruce Kruger welcomed visitors to the Dorset Snowball winter carnival, announcing events and introducing dignitaries. Almost 1,600 people took part in the weekend's festivities. For more, see photos on page 3 and the story on page 13.

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Forum a sharing of information

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The idea is a simple one but no one has been able to get a forum going in the Minden area quite like this before.

"We'll have two to three speakers in an evening, and the forums will take place every two months. The speakers will present what they are doing or what their organization is about."

Following the presentation will be the chance for the public to ask questions or suggest ideas.

"There will be a 10-minute maximum time for questions from the audience to the presenter. People are able to go up one at a time and speak."

In order to ensure that the night runs smoothly, Ballantyne will act as the forum moderator. For future

forums, community leader Jack Brezina will be in charge of making sure discussions are running smoothly.

"He's Mr. Community; he'll control the audience well," joked Ballantyne.

Ballantyne wants the public to know that the forum is open to everyone, from cottagers to Haliburton residents.

"People want to find out about things going on in the community, they want the inside scoop. There are a lot of subjects like the opening of Canadian Tire people want to address."

Ballantyne describes the forums as a type of gap filler. He wants people to walk away feeling informed and empowered by being aware of a larger sense of community. "We've got the community associations that are keen on it. They want to be part of future ones."

Local residents such as Roxanne Casey from

Community Care and U-Links representative Kate Hall have already jumped on board to speak during future forums. Jack Brezina, Reeve Jim McMahon, Amy Brohm from Haliburton Highlands Tourism, MPP Laurie Scott and MP Barry Devolin are a handful of people from the long list of those who have lent their support to the project. Canoe FM will be taping next week's forum for all those who are unable to attend.

Ballantyne credits word of mouth, community support, and church bulletins for making his idea become a reality. Local churches have played an integral role in helping create buzz for the forums, but he wants to make clear that the forum's location has nothing to do with the ideas that will be shared.

"Religion isn't a part of the forum at all. We wanted a peaceful and relaxed setting when people hear what is being said."

Ballantyne continues to organize the forums with no budget. He thanks his countless volunteers and organizations for their time and effort. A donation bucket will be available for those who wish to contribute to the project.

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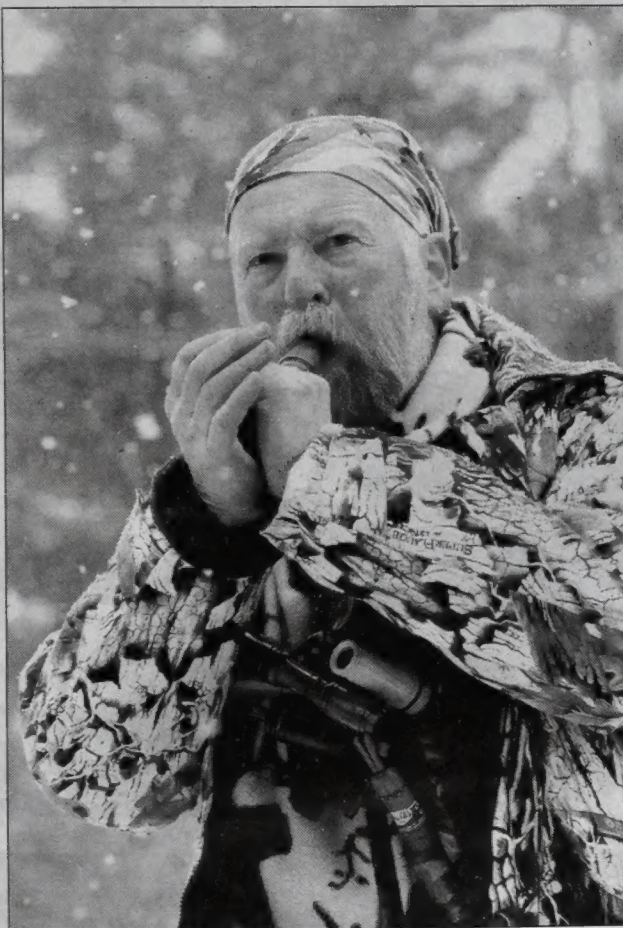
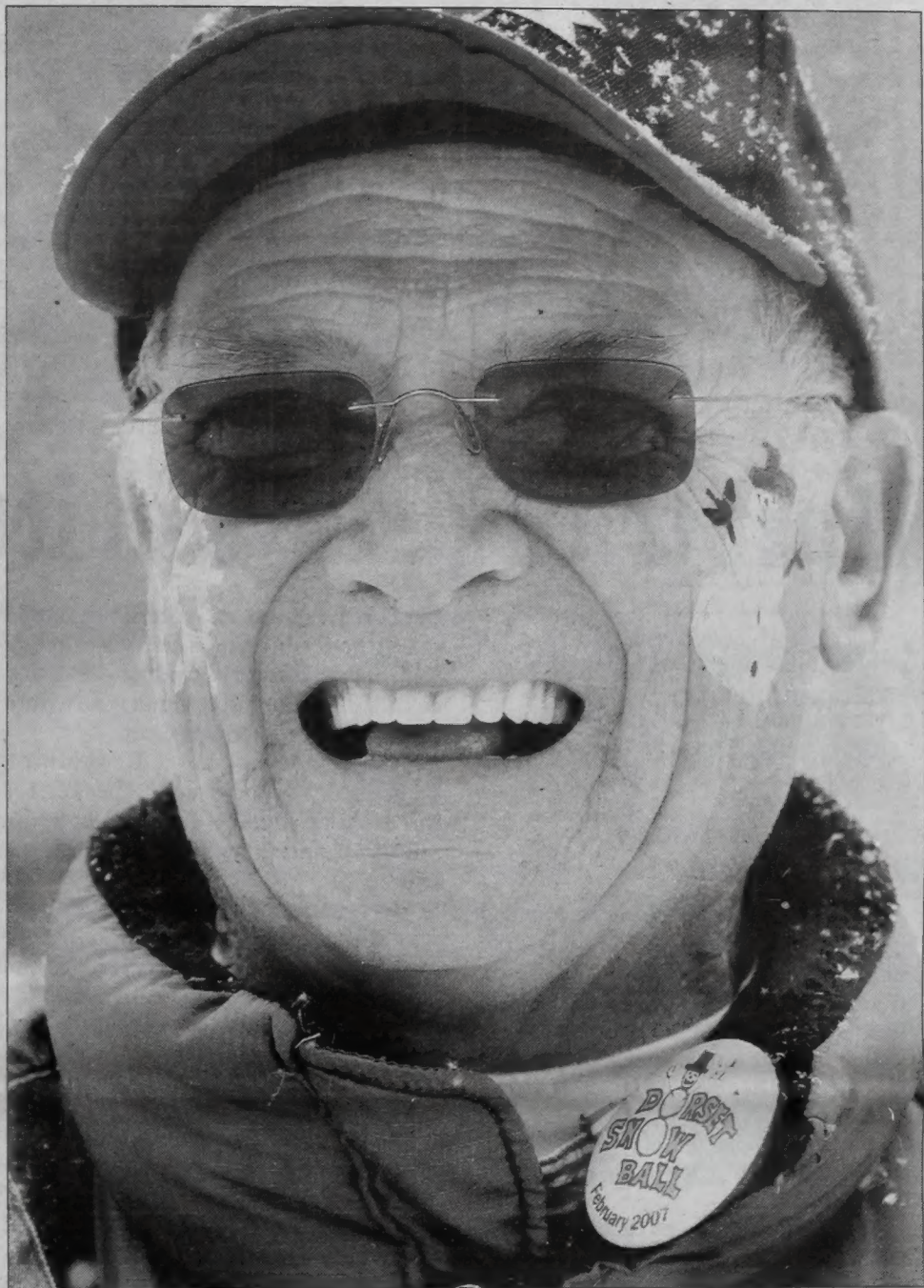
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Having a (Snow)ball at Dorset's Winter Carnival

An excellent crowd enjoyed ideal weather conditions for Dorset's annual Snowball winter carnival this weekend. For more details on the event, see Melissa Alfano's column on page 13.

Top left: Horse drawn hayrides gave visitors a tour of the town.

Top Right: Brad Robinson got into the spirit and had his face painted. "Good time,"

said the owner of Robinson's General Store. "People come up at Christmas and Easter, and they need an excuse to come up in between."

Middle: Cameron and Jordyn Nash of Carnarvon were on the Re/Max float in the parade.

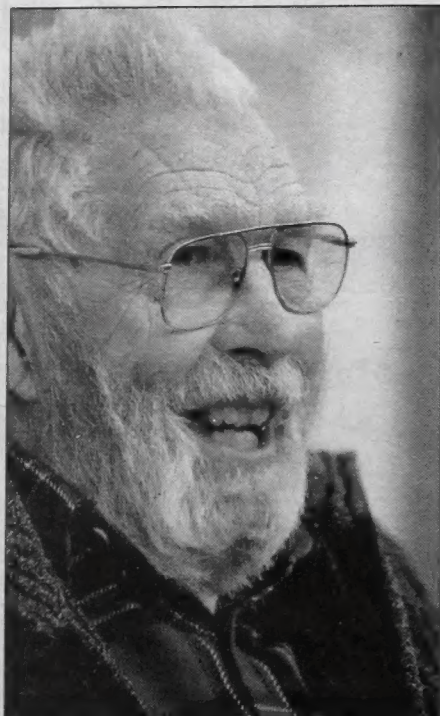
Bottom left: Katie McLean, a cottager at Kawagama Lake, enjoys a pastry moose tongue. "The sugar should hit her in about ten minutes," said dad.

Bottom middle: Steve Morrin taught the crowds how to call wildlife.

Bottom right: The audience was invited to take part in a show with Junkyard Jam.

Photos by Casey Lessard

Jessica Young/TIMES



Charlie Tyler recounted stories from his days growing up near the railway.

Casey Lessard/TIMES



Dale Gienow of Muskoka Wildlife Centre shows off Flower, a descendent skunk.



Tammy Rea gets to know Hogwarts the Eastern hognose snake. "I touched it," Rea said. "I thought it would be slimy, but it wasn't. (Gienow) had great stories about the animals we have around here. We should have him back again."

Rail trail draws critters and story tellers

Critters and Trestles attracts wildlife and people alike

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times staff

YMCA Camp Wanakita is surrounded by great wildlife but the animals, like many of us, came in from the cold on Sunday to take part in the Critters & Trestles event.

More than 60 people attendees celebrated the wildlife to be found along Haliburton's rail trails as well as share the memories of those who remember when trains made a regular trip to the Highlands.

"The wildlife aspect of the railway corridor is significant because of the long, open rail bed that provides an opportunity for animals to travel freely and quickly," said Pamela Marsales, one of the organizers of the first-time event.

The evening began with visits from a skunk, great-horned owl, Blanding's tur-

tle, porcupine and an eastern hog-nosed snake. Following the critter visit, guests were able to feast on a scrumptious dinner courtesy of Chef Ron Tenthorey before the night of story telling began.

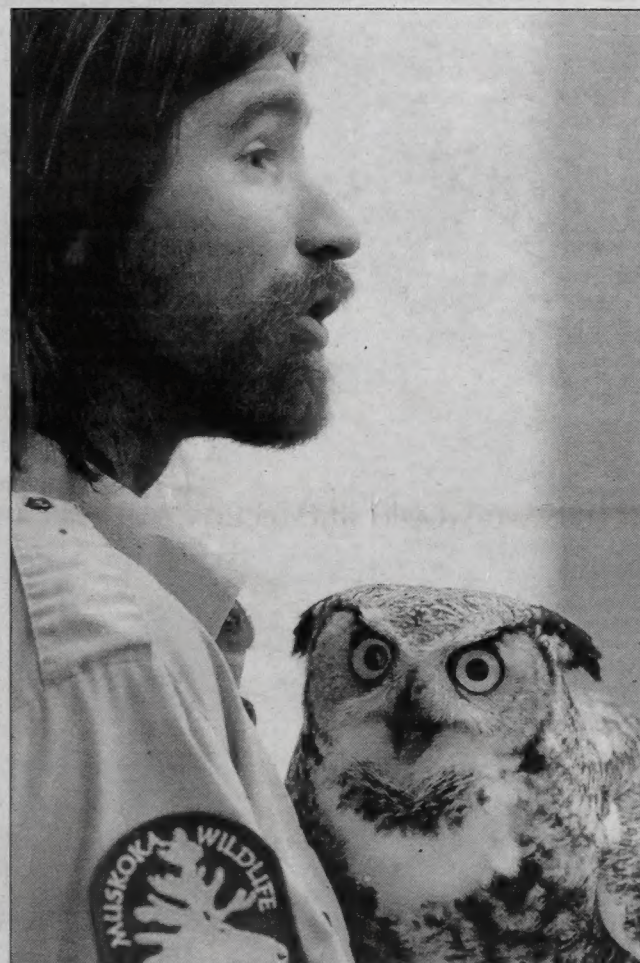
Dysart historian Leopoldina Dobrzensky was the main speaker for the evening and she explored how the railroad changed the way Haliburtonians lived.

"Everyone wanted to be near the railway. Now we have cars and trucks."

Dobrzensky gave an overview of the history of the railway and enlightened the crowd with her knowledge about the economic development as well as Peterborough's resistance in supporting the creation of the railway.

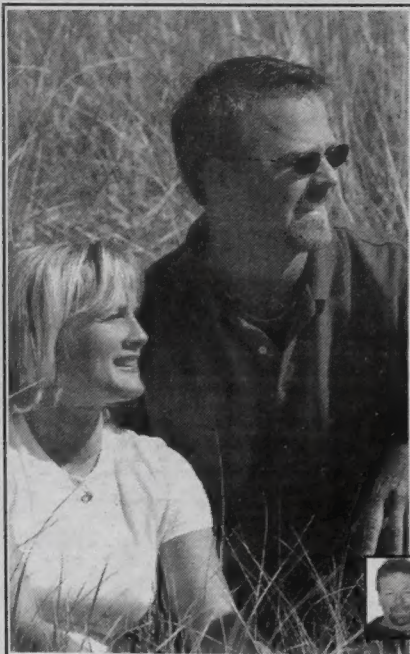
Charlie Tyler also amused the crowd with his stories of the ever-popular railway.

"The first stop was Gould's crossing. I went to school with Gene Gould too. The next stop was Donald, where the Standard Chemical Company brought charcoal by the carload and big tank cars using wood alcohol. Wood alcohol wasn't good to drink but some people did," joked Tyler.



Casey Lessard/TIMES

A full house gathered at Camp Wanakita Sunday to hear stories about the Rail Trail's history and to see some of the wildlife that calls the trail home. Dale Gienow introduces Dr. Who, a great horned owl, to the crowd. "People that are supporting the Rail Trail are supportive of the wildlife and outdoors," he said, "and we're trying to create an awareness and appreciation for the wildlife they can find out there."



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Dog paddlers want to set up base in Dorset

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Does Fido need a break from all the stresses of being a dog?

Do you want to paddle through Algonquin Park without feeling guilty that your favourite pet pooch is spending her time cooped up in a kennel?

When the husband and wife duo of Eren and Kathryn Howell adopted a husky puppy six years ago, the new addition to their family led them to a niche market – people who don't want to leave their dog behind when they go on an outdoor adventure.

As long-time outdoor enthusiasts the Howells seized the opportunity to create Dog Paddling Adventures. Four seasons a year, they'll take people and their pets for guided tours. Whether it's paddling past the CN Tower in huge canoes, or snowshoeing along the wooded trails of Algonquin Park, they let people and their pet pooch enjoy the thrill of discovering Ontario's natural beauty together.

As the business grew, so too did the Howells' dream of finding a property that they could use as a wilderness base for their tours.

Seven kilometres down a forest access road off Troutspaw Road, they think they've found it: 39 acres of lake and forest upon which they can build an environmentally-friendly lodge and cabins.

The Markham couple has put a conditional offer on the property, the conditions being that various government agencies are amenable to their plan.

At last Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting, they received an enthusiastic endorsement from local politicians.

"It's an excellent idea," Reeve Eleanor Harrison told the Howells. "It's almost made for Haliburton County. To me it sounds like eco-tourism at its finest so I hope we can help you through the hurdles."

The municipal hurdles are twofold. The property is zoned rural and must be rezoned to allow the commercial uses. Rezoning usually takes four months. However,

Photo supplied by Dog Paddling Adventures



You don't have to leave your pet pooch behind when you book a tour with Dog Paddling Adventures. Eren and Kathryn Howell want to move their business to the Dorset area but have a few bureaucratic hurdles to clear first.

because the property is not accessed by a public road, allowing the project to go ahead also requires an official plan amendment.

"It's a longer process but it doesn't mean it can't happen," said planning clerk Angie Bird. This would be the first time the municipality made an amendment application through the county, which has recently been given jurisdiction. (Applications used to go through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.)

"We'll help you all we can. We just can't change the rules," said Harrison, who added, "I can't see any county representative saying no. It's the process that takes the time."

But Councillor Diane Griffin added a cautionary note. It's not the municipality or the county that will thwart the couple's dream. It's the Bracebridge office of the Ministry of Natural Resources that will be the major roadblock.

"The MNR will be protective with what's there," she

said of the expanded use of a forest access road so close to Algonquin Park. She also noted that restructuring changes have made it very difficult to work with the Bracebridge office and there have been many complaints about how inaccessible it's become.

Reeve Harrison told the Howells that she will mention the frustration people are experiencing with the Bracebridge office next week when she and other local politicians meet with the MNR's deputy-minister at a conference. She said they will put in a good word for the Howells' proposal in hopes of removing a few of the hurdles.

Neighbours of the property, including Councillor Don Shortreed and Dorset business owner Brad Robinson have given the couple support for their endeavour.

The Howells thanked council for its endorsement and said they would continue with the process.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Minden is itching for development

Canadian Tire has people excited about the prospects of more conglomerates to follow, the Minden Business Association has many new ideas brewing, and it looks like the R.D Lawrence Place is set to bring in more tourists to the area. With all the hype for the upcoming year, there needs to be a system where residents, businesses, and community leaders can come together to discuss the future of Minden.

You'd think that council meetings would be a great place for everyone to band together to hear about what's going on around town.

Unfortunately, I sit with very few others during these meetings, and the environment doesn't allow for in-depth discussions on subjects not on the agenda.

Don Ballantyne of Minden United Church seems to have the solution with his idea for a community forum. The concept surely isn't new. And as spring approaches and more people arrive to Minden, it's a great time to start getting residents informed and prepared for the changes to come.

Ballantyne has done his best to cover all the areas he needs to before the forums begin. He's clearly stated that the meetings will not have any religious affiliation and he's done his best to make sure the forums won't turn into fighting matches either. He will act as the first moderator and Jack Brezina will take his place the following meeting.

This won't be the place for bickering about a certain neighbour or company. The forum is about asking questions, being informed, and helping the community grow.

With community groups, businesses, and individuals slated to present news and worthwhile information during these forums, there is great opportunity for people to positively change the way in which they participate in daily living. By becoming more informed, residents will be able to ask for the changes they want and express where they want Minden to go.

Ballantyne has put in a lot of effort and with absolutely no budget, is trying to engage his neighbours in something that will hopefully become a regular occurrence every few months. Come out to experience the first-ever Minden forum. It is, after all, your community and your future.

Jessica Young

Volunteerism snowballs in Dorset

Every February, Dorset has the ability to make other communities in Haliburton County jealous when it hosts its Snowball carnival. How on earth does such a small village manage to pull off such a big event, year after year? Other communities only dream of attracting so many people to their winter carnivals.

The answer can be discovered in a few weeks' time when an army of volunteers gather to give each other praise for all their hard work – and start talking about plans for next year's event.

It takes a community to host a successful winter carnival. In Dorset, everyone gets into the spirit and tries to help in some way. Of course, more volunteers are always needed but Dorset should be proud of the way the community rallies behind such an exciting project.

Martha Perkins



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Horsing around at Dorset Snowball

Photo by Casey Lessard

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Kudos to the organizers of poetry night

To the Editor:

The Dead Poets Society brought to life some favourite Canadian and world renowned poets on Friday, February 16 at the Dominion Hotel pub to the delight of an appreciative crowd. Local celebrities portrayed the poets, sometimes in costume, and I as one of many interested

recipients certainly applauded a very worthwhile performance. May we continue to move forward and have more of this wonderful kind of tribute to past masters of the poetic persuasion. Kudos to the organizers.

Gil Scott
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Caught in the web

I am intrigued by a case in the U.S. where a man who was fired by IBM is now suing his ex-employer for \$5 million. The reason? He was dismissed for visiting adult chat rooms while being paid to work.

Of course, it's a little more complicated than that. The 58-year-old says he is addicted to sex due to traumatic stress incurred in Vietnam in 1969. He says he visits the sex chat rooms to treat that traumatic stress. Moreover, he claims that his addiction is like any other. In other words, if he was an alcoholic, they'd send him to rehab. To summarize, he's disappointed because they fired rather than helped him.

Truthfully, I can understand IBM's position. If an employee has a drug addiction, for instance, they'd send him to a place where he'd kick it, cold turkey. Well, anyone who has ever browsed some of the darker corners of the Internet knows that you don't want to put a sex addict anywhere near a cold turkey. I won't detail why. Let's just leave it at that.

Maybe, I'm being a little too tough here but since when did everything become everyone else's fault? And why didn't anyone let me know? Who can I blame for that?

Seriously though, at what point did this man think that shirking his work duties to visit adult sites would be acceptable to his employer?

And when did it become their responsibility to help him deal with a problem that he has allegedly had since 1969, which was prior to the Internet I might add?

When I first read this story, I remained unconvinced that the company did anything wrong at all.

After all, the Lord helps those who help themselves. And I'm guessing that this fellow was probably helping himself at least three times a day, on company time, no less.

Of course, every argument has two sides and it is a journalist's responsibility to be impartial. That's why, last night, I investigated some websites that were very similar to the ones he visited. I now have a better appreciation of the suffering and mental anguish he went through. Believe me, that was the toughest six hours of my life.



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Steve Galea

It couldn't have been easy for him either. Poor son of a gun, all day long, instead of working, he was forced to endure watching beautiful naked women fulfilling unrealistic male fantasies. You can't even begin to imagine the horror of it.

I only wonder if \$5 million is enough to take away the bad memories and pain.

And yet IBM still fails to acknowledge their part in this. Well, I say, who provided him with the comfortable chair, state of the art computer,

roomy office, privacy, and Internet access? Who gave him the relaxed working environment that was so conducive to not working? Are these people monsters?

They certainly have no heart unlike the travelling nurses on that one website I book-marked.

That's right. Somewhere along the line their values got all skewed. Somehow they began to believe that computer work stations should be used for work. They believe that just because they pay people a good wage they should get something in return.

I think some sensitivity training is in order. After all, Internet porn has become part of that employees culture and they are not respecting it. Typical huh?

Whether or not that poor, exploited employee wins or loses is yet to be determined. But I do know that this is a disease of our times and more research is needed.

I'll try to keep that to lunch hour and breaks until his lawyer is free.

Memory's game

I'm not sure modern hockey coaches are as fond of pylons as they were a generation ago, when my working life was spent in arenas.

That was only 25 years ago. Much longer back, when I was a boy, I had no need of plastic traffic cones for skating drills. Nature gave me grass hummocks to skate around. I played swamp hockey.

Late in the century before my childhood, somebody dug down to the clay beneath our front pasture to make bricks to build the Huron County house we lived in, and the hole they left filled up with water and became a swamp.

I understand the swamp's origins now, but a lifetime ago I thought that the place where my brother and I were learning to skate and stick-handle was just the way Mother Nature intended it.

Truth to tell, I never really mastered either of those quintessential Canadian male skills. My skates were too big and my ankles too weak and hockey among the leather leaf and Labrador tea seems charming only now in hindsight.

I used to think of those days when I walked down the big hill on Fleming Road after a winter weekend at Sapsucker Ridge. Years ago, I would walk the two miles from my 50 acres

back into town to where I left my truck or car with Pearl and Arnold Cowen.

There was a spot on the big hill where you could stand and look off to the right to see the rink behind Archie Stouffer Elementary School and watch boys playing hockey in a scene that should have been painted by one of the Bruegels.

But Stouffer Gardens is gone now and so is the winter world I grew up in so long before that. Hockey filled me up, though most of the games I played were inside my head.

When I did play, it was in ill-fitting skates, wearing unpadded hockey gloves and blue

jeans tucked into my hockey socks. We played on natural ice in arenas that really could have been barns and on some mild February nights we would not skate so much as wade up the ice on a breakaway.

Saturday nights at home I would bathe in a galvanized tub in water ladled by my mother from the reservoir on the end of the woodstove and then set myself up to listen to hockey on the radio.

Foster Hewitt provided my imagination's soundtrack and Hockey Blue Line Magazine furnished the visuals. The Maple Leafs might be playing the Boston Bruins and I would have the magazine's Bruins' photo gallery spread out on the oven door, the pictures of Fleming Mackell and Sugar Jim Henry and Real Chevrefils to go with the names that came out of the radio.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Half a century later, it is difficult to remember exactly how I imagined the games I was listening to might look. How can you imagine a horse race if you have never seen a horse?

The only hockey games I had ever seen were the ones I played in so memory offered no template for my fantasies. Maple Leaf Gardens seemed slightly more remote and impossible than heaven, but the Leafs and Foster held me in thrall and I kept the faith.

For some reason there was no hockey at my one-room country school, no rink

and no ball hockey on the township road out front though our teacher was an athlete and played for his village's hockey team.

Evidently he wanted us to play. When a new oil heater made the school woodshed redundant, he decided to flood the shed for skating. The ice cracked the new concrete floor and that was the end of that.

Soccer, inexplicably, was our winter game, though soccer was a foreign game and all of us were at least fourth-generation Canadians. We all knew about the Red Wings and the Black Hawks but none of us had even heard of Aston Villa or Inter Milan.

We had no idea of how soccer was meant to be played and so we made up our own rules; we were allowed to touch the ball with our hands so long as we kept them closed in fists.

When the snow got too deep for soccer, we built a fort in the roadside snowbank, complete with tunnel exits, hoping the plough wouldn't come by to bury us as we filled the air with snowballs in furious mock battles.

But soccer and snowballs were ordinary in our lives; hockey held the promise of a world that seemed like a dream.

A day for thinking

February 22, the joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, is World Thinking Day – a day on which Girl Guides and Girl Scouts throughout the world remember their sisters in Guiding and celebrate international friendships. It is a time for global education, special ceremonies, parties and activities that foster an appreciation of the uniqueness

and similarities of people everywhere. In Canada, they join together to raise money for the Canadian World Friendship Fund. This year's theme is "Discover your Potential".

Canada celebrates Guide-Scout Week from the Sunday before Thinking Day until the Saturday after – falling this year from February 18 - 24. At this time,

members of Girl Guides of Canada and Scouts Canada plan special activities to promote their movements. Although Guiding and Scouting are two separate organizations, this dedicated week is an excellent time for holding joint events.

Members of Girl Guides embrace this week as a time to let the public know that we are proud to belong to the world's

largest organization for girls and women. Guiding offers unique opportunities for girls and women to develop to their fullest potential. New members are always welcome.

For further information, please contact: Christine Prashad, Girl Guides of Canada, Woodland Division, 705-324-6387 or cprashad@yahoo.com.

CARNARVON LANES

Tuesday Afternoon,
February 13

Men

High Average:
Ken Thompson, 210
High Single:
Ken Thompson, 302
High Single HC:
Ken Thompson, 315
High Triple:
Ken Thompson, 709
High Triple HC:
Ken Thompson, 748

Women

High Average:
Lillian Mattsson, 177
High Single: Jean Holloban, 224
High Single HC: Jean Holloban, 301
High Triple: Tina Hadley, 577
High Triple HC: Jean Holloban, 739

Tuesday Night, February 13

Men

High Average: Ken Thompson, 219
High Single: Ken Thompson, 243
High Single HC: Paul Pethick, 284
High Triple: Don Nickell, 637
High Triple HC: Don Nickell, 769

Women

High Average: Marlene Robinson, 186
High Single: Brenda Harding, 248
High Single HC: Brenda Harding, 286
High Triple: Brenda Harding, 607
High Triple HC: Brenda Harding, 721

Wednesday Afternoon,
February 14

Men

High Average:
Ken Thompson, 224
High Single:
John Whitty, 263
High Single HC:
John Whitty, 287
High Triple:
Ken Thompson, 600
High Triple HC:
John Pugh, 671

Women

High Average:
Marie Thompson, 174
High Single: Jean Pugh, 216
High Single HC: Jean Pugh, 282
High Triple: Norma Terro, 557
High Triple HC: Norma Terro, 722

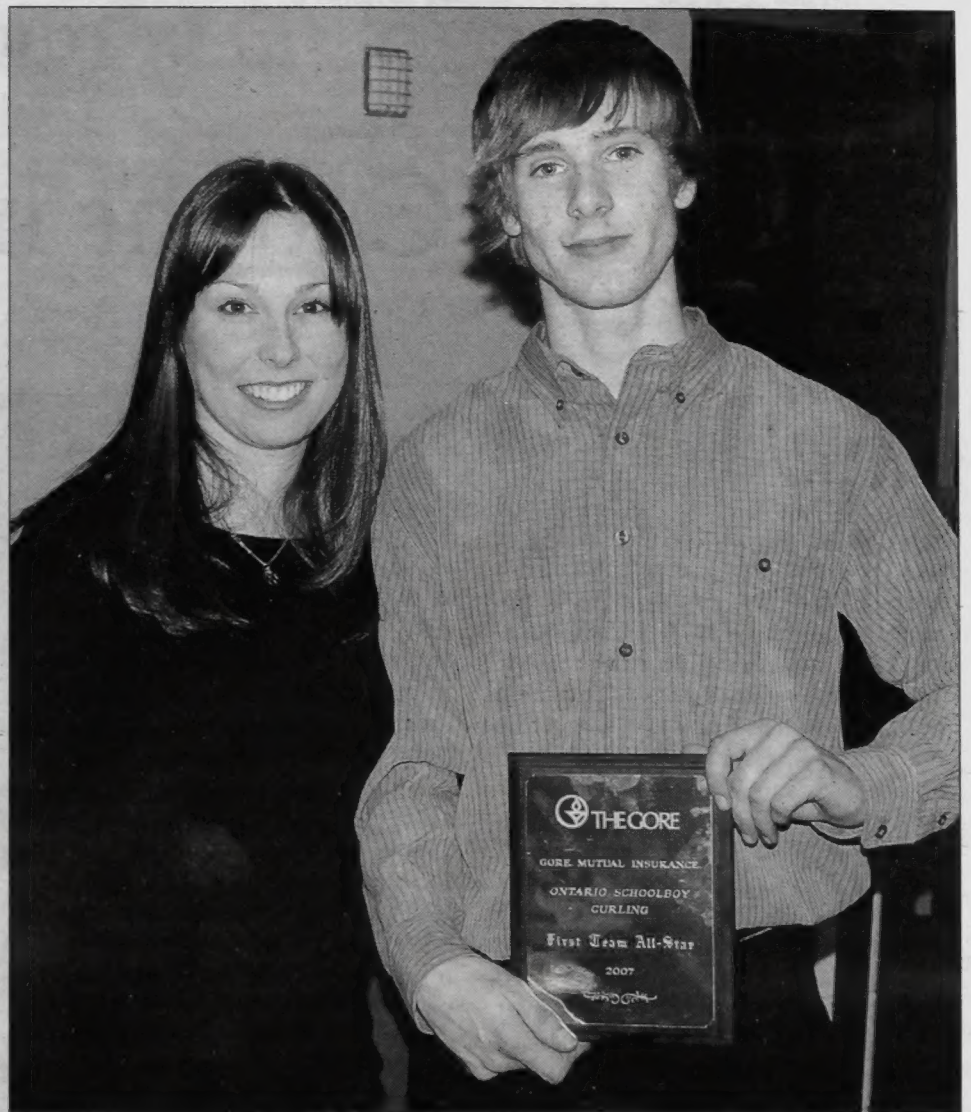
Thursday Afternoon, February 15

Men

High Average: Ken Thompson, 216
High Single: Ross Henderson, 246
High Single HC: Ross Henderson, 285
High Triple: Ross Henderson, 565
High Triple HC: Bob McMath, 692

Women

High Average:
Josie Cheesman & Shirley Webb, 165
High Single:
Shirley Webb & Sharon Barnhard, 222
High Single HC: Sharon Barnhard, 277
High Triple: Sharon Barnhard, 630
High Triple HC: Sharon Barnhard, 795



A highlight of the high school provincial curling tournament at Carleton Place last week was Connor Duhaime winning the First Team All-Star with a 77.08% shooting record. Connor plays second on the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School boys curling team. This excellent achievement made Connor the best second in the province at this competition. Presenting the Snowdon teen with the trophy is the tournament's guest speaker, Jenn Hanna.

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South Muskoka takes top prize at premier senior men's bonspiel

by **DON PFLUG**
Special to The Times

The 13th Annual Ridgewood Ford Senior Men's Invitational Bonspiel is the premier bonspiel of the senior men's circuit. It attracted 64 curlers from Beaverton, Bobcaygeon, Haliburton, Huntsville, Lindsay, Minden, Omamee, Orillia, South Muskoka and Woodville to the Minden club.

Competition was keen

between the 16 teams and when the final scores were tallied, the Minden team of skip Scotty Boyd, vice Bruce Fisher, second Bert Kennedy and lead Dave Millington emerged as the overall winners as well as the winning team of the first draw.

The winning team for the second draw was the team from South Muskoka with skip Brian Hough, vice Eric Spinks, second Steve Storoschuk and lead Dave Cross.

Between their first and second games, the curlers enjoyed a delectable lunch prepared and served by Mickey Bonham, Nancy Ballantyne, Ruth Mabley, Judith McNeillage, Barb Millington and Lynn Preston.

The Minden Curling Club would like to thank Larry Moynes and Ridgewood Ford for their support of this bonspiel.



Pictured above are the winners with the Ridgewood Ford Trophy. From left to right: Lead, Dave Millington, second, Bert Kennedy, vice, Bruce Fisher and skip, Scotty Boyd.

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Rockbuster bonspiel a gala event

by DON PFLUG
Special to The Times

Friday evening saw 100 curlers from all over Ontario converge on the Minden Curling Club to compete in the 23rd Annual Rockbuster Men's Open three-day curling extravaganza. You could feel the excitement in the air as the 24 teams renewed acquaintances and met new team members as they eagerly anticipated the start of the first games of this long-standing curling event.

The camaraderie among the players, the laughter, the great curling competition, the raffles, the peameal bacon on a bun with tons of fried onions and the Saturday evening prime rib feast are just a few reasons why this event is so well attended.

All teams start on an equal footing and then, according to wins and losses, are slot- ted into A, B, C, and D event categories.

Congratulations to the Lindsay team of Steve Colliver, skip, Brent Colliver, vice, Don Summers, second and Garry Teggart, lead, who are the overall winning team of the spiel and also the winners of the A division.

Winners of the B, C, and D events all hail

from Minden.

The B event winners were Don Pflug and Don Ballantyne who alternated skip and vice positions with Walter Braker as second and Tom Davidson playing lead.

The C event honours went to the team of Norton Garry, skip, Jack Taylor, vice, Larry Goreski, second and Royce Miller, lead.

The D event was captured by the team of Dwight Thomas, skip, Eric Casper, vice, Dave Pentney, second and Ross Petch, lead.

Bonspiel convener, Dave Blakey, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the sponsors of the Rockbuster, namely: Dollos' IGA, Garbutt Disposal, Minden Subaru and Prentice Power Sports and also many thanks to the generosity of DPB Construction, Haliburton Forest and Wildlife, Outdoors Plus, and Shawn Stoughton for their donations to the winners' prize table.

Blakey attributed the success of the spiel to the tireless efforts of the numerous volunteers and finally to the curlers without whom there would not be a Rockbuster.

The 2008 Rockbuster will be held on the weekend of February 15 to 17 and Blakey says there will be 32 teams. Put it on your calendar.



Above: "A" event winners and the winners of the Rockbuster spiel. From left to right: Steve Colliver, skip, Brent Colliver, vice, Don Summers, second, and Garry Teggart, lead.



"B" event winners from Minden, from left to right, Don Pflug, skip/vice, Don Ballantyne, skip/vice, Walter Braker, second and Tom Davidson, lead.



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Winners of the "C" event from Minden were, from left to right, Norton Garry, skip, Jack Taylor, vice, Larry Goreski, second and Royce Miller, lead.



"D" event winners from Minden, from left to right, Dwight Thomas, skip, Eric Casper, vice, Dave Pentney, second and Ross Petch, lead.

Landmark to undergo structural review

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

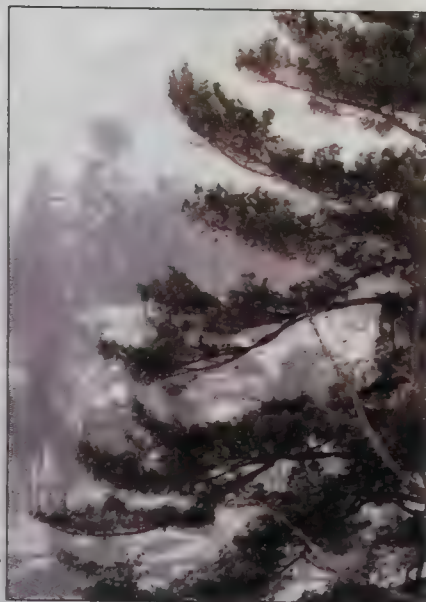
The rust on the Dorset Tower might be unsightly but is it also the sign of something more serious?

Algonquin Highlands council will hire an engineer to do a structural review of the popular tourist attraction to help it gauge the extent of required maintenance.

In 1993, the previous Sherborne et al council commissioned an engineer to study the rust problem. He suggested blasting the tower and painting it over with galvanized paint. When council pursued this recommendation, they discovered that the rust was being created by barrier mesh grates, not the beams of the structure itself. The rust was removed and the grates replaced. Council at the time was told not to blast the structure because in the future this could lead to corrosion.

"It's not the structure that's the problem," said Algonquin Highlands Councillor Don Shortreed, who sat on Sherborne et al council at the time of the original inspection.

Councillor Diane Griffin, who was CAO of Sherborne et al, agreed that it's



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The Dorset Tower, seen in the background of this photo, will soon undergo a structural review to gauge the extent of maintenance required.

time for another inspection, especially now that there are more visitors to the tower and it is being used as a base for communication devices. These devices aren't heavy but they do add another use.

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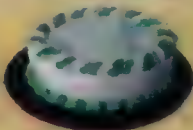
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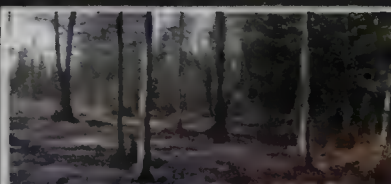
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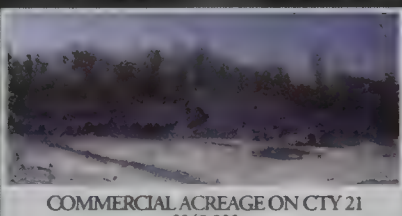
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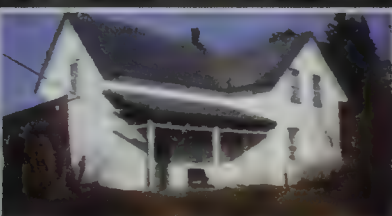
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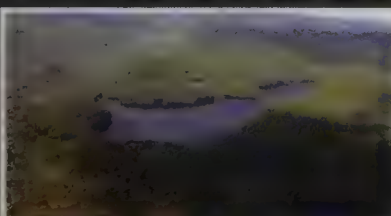
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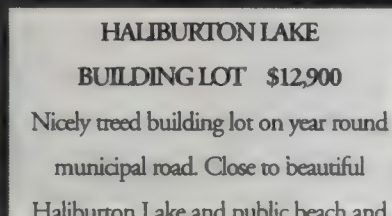
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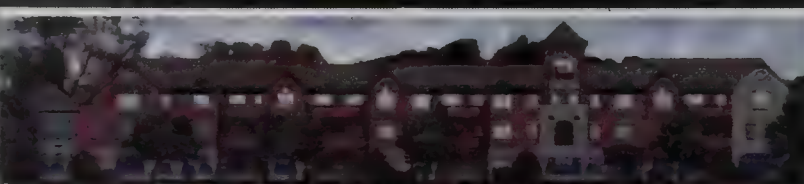
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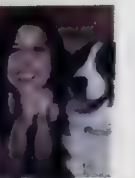
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Fun snowballs as carnival celebrates winter in Dorset

DORSET NEWS

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The Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17, was a huge success. Almost 1,600 buttons were sold, the weather was perfect, all the event organizers and participants arrived in good spirits and everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the volunteers who put so much time and effort into the carnival. There is a tremendous amount of work that goes on behind the scenes and everyone who helps deserves lots of praise. If you have a friend or someone in your family who helps — give them a big Snowball thank you!

Congratulations to the Dorset Hounds who won the adult broomball tournament with the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department taking second place. All in all, six teams registered and although there was a bit of a scramble to comply with the "helmets required" rule, the tournament was a success. Thanks to Joe Alfano for stepping up to referee and to Kathy Morris for pitching in at the last minute to help keep time and scores. Thanks also to Steve of the Rama Rookies for helping Joe put together the tournament schedule.

The annual snowshoe races organized by Stephen and Laura Smith were so popular this year several heats had to be run in each age category. I think people have caught on how fun this activity is and how great the prizes are! The new location for the track behind the recreation centre worked well too.

Congratulations to Tracey McCartney who took first in the 18 and up category, to Dominique who won second and to Laurie Phillips who won third. In the 12 to 18 age category, Ryan Kiely took first place, Ciaran Armstrong took second and Brooke Phillips won third. In the 8 to 11 category, Tyler Bessey took first, Dillon Bessey took second and Richard Maggs won third.

We're working on a report of all the Snowball hockey events for next week but can say at this point that the shoot out, shinny game and Hockey Night in Dorset were well attended and lots of fun. Keep posted for more details!

There will be an Ash Wednesday service at St. Ambrose Anglican Church in Baysville on Wednesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. (No service in Dorset). The Lake of Bays Anglican Parish Council will be meeting on Thursday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Zachary's in Dorset.

Evening Yoga Classes are starting up again at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The next 10 week session begins on Monday, February 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and is suitable for all levels. Advance registration is required. Time is running out to register and the program will only run if you let



Casey Lessard/TIMES

Erin Burgess of Dorset shows Natalie Dinsmore, 5, of Stratford how to use the kid's snowmobile at the Dorset Snowball.

the Rec Centre know you want to participate! Please call the Recreation Centre to register or for more information at 705-766-9968.

The Dorset Lions Club have put out an invitation to all Dorset residents ages 50+ to join them for their Annual Seniors Supper on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Lions Camp Dorset for a complimentary dinner and entertainment. Please call Esther at 766-2830 to reserve your spot.

The local World Day of Prayer Service will be held at Knox United Church, Dorset, on Friday, March 2 starting at 2:00 p.m. with ladies from Knox and St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church taking part. The small land-locked country of Paraguay, the "heart" of South America is the focus of this year's World Day of Prayer celebration. Women

from Paraguay have written the service for the 2007 theme "United Under God's Tent". Please join Dorset's churches, invite your friends and family to attend the service and learn more about Paraguay and its unique culture and heritage. Join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada who will gather on March 2 to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Paraguay.

Global warming is often in the news these days, with controversy regarding its actual existence. Al Gore's book "An Inconvenient Truth" presents his view of the devastating effects the world will face if we continue to pollute our air as we are doing right now.

Gore claims we will face these dire consequences in our lifetime. If you wish to become informed about this and ways you can help the situation, "An Inconvenient Truth" and other titles on climate change are available through your branch. Environmental research is @ your library.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands Recreation Department is now hiring for summer positions. Available positions include swim instructors for the Hall's Lake program, day camp counsellors for Dorset and a summer recreation assistant position to deliver programs throughout the township. For more information, please contact the recreation department at drc@vianet.on.ca or 705-766-9968.

Birthday wishes for the week of February 18 to 24 go out to Chris Clarke, John Keown, Mason Lonsdale, Nelly Vitkin and Happy Anniversary to Gail and Ted Hope. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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STANHOPE LIFE

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Hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day! While this is a traditional day to remember and appreciate your person(s) of importance, I personally do not like the commercial hype surrounding these occasions. Probably a strange thing to say seeing that I own a gift shop. Ideally we should try and do these things year round. Mind you this year my husband Nigel broke down and took me out and I didn't complain. We enjoyed the buffet at the Red Umbrella Inn. So Nigel, is that it for another (fill in the blank) years? Actually this will probably instigate another one of those equal opportunity conversations.

Friday night Sharon Martella (our "great" garden centre employee) and I volunteered to drive Haliburton Community Living individuals up to Huntsville. Different branches of Community Living take turns hosting dances. It gives these happy-go-lucky people a chance to mingle in other communities - and it's always a great turn-out. This was a Valentine's Day Dance.

My daughter, Mari-anne, is learning disabled so because of this I try to help out as much as I can which isn't always enough. Our travel conversation covered many topics. It was uplifting and fun. Sharon was our CD co-ordinator and did a fine job. We sang practically all the way. Be assured that we will not be discovered by any talent agent any time soon. Through the years I have come to realize that even if I didn't have this personal connection I would still like to



The Stiver family donated \$1,000 to the R.C. Baker 2nd Memorial Fishing Derby.

participate and besides, one can never dance too much! Mari-Anne and her friend Stan sure danced up a storm!

Well, Saturday's R.C. Baker Memorial Ice Fishing Derby sounds like it was a real success! A proud moment for Mary Stiver, family and friends.

Some highlights:

There were 92 registered for the derby.

First prize of \$300 for first fish caught was won by Larry Cameron.

The prize of \$300 for most fish caught was won by Bob Greenwood, who won another \$300 for catching the biggest fish.

These two gentlemen are from Keswick. Apparently they entered last year and didn't win a thing. They said they are definitely coming back next year!

The 50-50 Draw made Gord Rehel and Keith Betz each \$100 richer.

Every child was given a prize which was made possible by all the donations received.

A special thanks goes to Wendy Coullen for her contribution of shredded roast beef which was sold on buns. Buns were donated by Brian and Anne from Hall's Lake Market.

Thank you to the volunteer firefighters who were on hand representing the Stanhope Firefighters Association.

For this venture the association received \$1,000. Now that's quite a jump from last year's figure of \$400.

This following bit of information is uplifting on this cold day. It's also a good sign of what's ahead. Our granddaughter Alyssa has taken part in the swim program for the past couple of years. As a non-swimmer (I sink) I was impressed with these little people swimming with ease under the direction of knowledgeable and friendly staff. Obviously the Algonquin Highlands recreation department has been successful in finding suitable people to run these programs.

They are looking to fill the following summer positions:

- * Swim instructors for the Halls Lake Program
- * Counsellors for the Dorset Day Camp Program



Bob Greenwood from Keswick won \$600.00 for most fish (2) and biggest (17").

* Summer recreation assistant to deliver programs throughout the township.

You can reach the recreation department for more information by calling 705-766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca

Make plans this summer to enrol your children in these rewarding programs.

Look - we are half way through February. We can't put those boots away just yet; probably we will be getting at least a few more feet of snow. As a child, I remember getting a lot more snow. It used to be up to my knees. Of course, I was shorter then.

Have a great week, Gina, Pine Reflections Gift & Garden Centre.

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Important Artisans Guild meeting to be held Sunday

Have you ever heard of Tupelo? Neither had we until granddaughter Emma was re-assigned there with Habitat for Humanity rather than the group's original destination of Biloxi, Mississippi. Tupelo is a city in Mississippi close to the borders of Tennessee on the north and Alabama on the east. The drive from Queen's University down to First United Methodist Church proved to be much shorter than expected and the group was ready on Sunday afternoon. Emma's phone call that evening reported four house walls already up.

Members are reminded that the annual general meeting of the Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild will be held this Sunday, February 25 at 2 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre. This is an important meeting and all members are encouraged to attend. Downstairs on the lower level of the Centre the Artisans Marketplace continues on its winter schedule of Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kinmount minor sports thanks everyone who supported their Valentine's Dance. Special appreciation goes out to the ladies who made the delicious chili, to Galway Hall for the use of the facility and to Don Lacombe and Leon Brisson for their assistance. The music, described as "awesome," was provided by Buzz Thompson of Ronnie Hawkins and the Hawks fame and special guest, award-winning blues man Rick Fines.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well.

February 13 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Marcy Morgan topped the charts at 354 then Elli Langpohl 306 and Bev Johnson 295. Single moonshots went to Isobel Cherwenka, Don Burch, Phyllis Windsor and Marcel Roussel with Pauline Franzen and Tom Grix taking two while

Elva Paisley, Tom C., Frank Franzen and Marcy Morgan held hidden scores.

February 13 euchre at Lochlin: Barb Carpenter reports that Don Curry and Rita Crofts took

the high score honours with Harold Harvie and Isabelle Saunders recording the evening's lows. For lone hands the winner was Hazel Benetin and Gala Stamp took home the draw prize.

February 13 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Lead team members were Jim Meadows and Flo Roussel with 308 points followed by Sandy Poulton going solo at 292. In third spot was our reporter Pearl Cowen partnered with Laura Carnegie at 264 while Jean Clark and Cliff Davison had the afternoon's low of 139.

February 13 contract bridge [Stanhope] at Club 35: Pearl Foster and Kelly Metcalf had the only Slam of the afternoon. Leading the high scores was Betty Dicker at 6140 with Harold Cox next at 5170 then Pearl Foster 4800 and Dorothy Strype 4340. The lucky draw winner was Ross Davies, Paul Pethick took the Shiny Penny and Betty Dicker received the T.H.A.L. Award for Teaching Harold A Lesson.

February 14 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Joan Galley and Ross Fletcher were first at 64%, Reet Murray and Bill Sandford second at 60% and in third at 54% Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf.

February 14 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots went to Merv Elstone and Dick Coffey while Marj Coffey topped the pinks at 268 followed by Verna McDonald 264

and Helen Windsor 255. First for the whites at 320 was Lorne Dinesen with Dick Coffey next at 275 and Chris Clarke tied with Tom Macartney for third at 230.

February 15 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone

hand honours went to Maria Tschida and Kevin Maloney with Margaret Fletcher and Bob Pollard recording the high scores. Norm Mark along with Eileen Shapiera tallied up evening's lows. The other prizes went to Shirley Kuni, Ellen Holden, Margaret Fletcher and Linda Hopkins.

February 16 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Joan Galley and Kelly Metcalf teamed up for first place at 57% with Reet Murray and Ross Fletcher tied for second with Harold Cox and Bruce Armstrong at 50%. Thanks to Ross Fletcher for his bridge updates.

February 16 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: It was our reporter June Branning's turn to shine for high hands with Albert Foster winning for lone hands, Helen Skelding for low hands and Gala Stamp taking home the special prize.

February 16 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots landed on Verna McDonald, Garth Windsor, Pat Scadden and Clara Miscio while Norm Mark held the hidden score. Pearl Cowen led the pinks at 347 with Jean Scadden next at 246 and Jean Randell 239 third. For the whites first place went to Garth Windsor 281 then Dick Coffey 262 second and Pat Scadden a close third at 261.

Thanks to Mary Pearson for this update.

February 17 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: It was Theresa Deak,

Edith Burch, Dorothy McElwain and Maria Tschida taking the moonshots. Championing the pinks at 253 was Gala Stamp with June Branning 241 second and Verna McDonald 235 third. Marcel Roussel topped the white cards at 361 followed by Elva Paisley 263 and Dorothy McElwain 243.

The draw winners were Edith Burch, Bev Johnson and Barb Robitaille.

February 19 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Pauline Franzen reports that Dana Briscoe was first at 271 with Elli Langpohl 258 second and Ron Morrison 218 third with Frank Franzen winning the special draw.

February 19 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Perry Peacock, for lone hands Pat Bailey, for low hands Olive Daniels on the cut of the cards and for the draw Don Jemmett.

February 19 euchre at Club 35: Lone hand honours went to Mary Pearson while Jean Randell won the bologna. High score holders were Helen Windsor and Robert McIvor while Garth Windsor and Clara Miscio recorded the evening's lows.

February 19 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Tim Sharpe reports a good time was had by all at the Club with Verna McDonald and Bill Mosley winning for most lone hands. High score holders were Gala Stamp and Jesse Barlow while Gwen Cox and Laura Carnegie had the afternoon's lows. Laura also took home a special prize along with Marion Stickwood.

February 19 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio were Edith Burch first, Pat Scadden second and Joe Rivers third. Joe also won a draw along with Syd Adamson and Lorna Hicks.

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Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents is a broad-spectrum child and youth service agency serving children 0-18 and their families in Haliburton County. We are recruiting a Manager, Programs and Services who will be responsible for the management and supervision of direct service staff across a range of services. There are currently about 15 direct service staff who work in the areas of intake, children's mental health, volunteer services, respite, special needs resource consulting, infant/toddler early intervention, recreation, parenting/family support, youth outreach and youth justice.

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- Interest in working for an organization committed to health promotion, prevention and intervention
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If you possess these skills and would like to live and work in beautiful Haliburton County, please submit your resume and covering letter by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2007 to: Human Resources, Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, 69 Eastern Avenue, Box 1306 Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 Fax: (705) 457-3492
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- **Feb. 22:** Sponsored by CFUW, two special speakers at Fleming College at 7:00 p.m. Lyndsey Fullman, Fundraising Coordinator for the Canadian Cancer Society, and Thea Patterson (a member), who has worked in Kenya with the HIV/AIDS Awareness and Testing Program.
- **Feb. 23:** Get messy at the Gallery! Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. Last Friday of every month, 10:30 - 12:30. Informal activities for parents and preschoolers to do together. Call 457-2330.
- **Feb. 24:** The Haliburton Lake Trout Project – A Free public fisheries information session hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Assoc. Recognizing a decade of community involvement in local fisheries management. Haliburton Legion, Sat. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch provided, door prizes. Call 457-9664 for info.
- **Feb. 24:** Dinner in Oaxaca at Haliburton United Church on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are avail. from the office at St. George's Anglican Church & Haliburton United church, Master's Book Store, Melissa Stephens, Jane Johnston. Please join us for a traditional Mexican dinner starting with soup and finishing with a delectable Mexican dessert.
- **Feb. 24:** Haliburton Rotary Auction – At the Delta Pinestone Resort help support the Haliburton Rotary Club with this popular annual fundraising event. Enjoy dinner, and a live, silent & Loonie Auction. Auctioneer & master of ceremonies will be Mike Jaycock. Tickets can be purchased at Henwood's Variety or Varty Jewellery & Gifts. For info please call Richard VanNood at 457-1500.
- **Feb. 24:** Antiques & Collectibles Sale, Sat., Bobcaygeon Legion, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$3 admission to benefit Boyd Heritage Museum. Call 738-9482.
- **Feb. 24:** Winter Play – Inuit inspired Activities for Families 2-4 p.m. this afternoon of winter activities will be held in conjunction with the Inuksuk Project exhibition by Mary Intven-Wallace. Outdoor activities will include: inuit games, snowshoeing, demonstration of building a snow shelter & snow sculpture contest with prizes. Free! Call Laurie Jones at 457-2330.
- **Feb. 24:** Minden Kin Club & the Township of Minden Hills most the annual Winter Family Fun Night. Tobogganing, Skating, Winter games, Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides, Bonfire. Free hot dogs, chili & hot chocolate. "Free". Minden Fairgrounds, 7-9 p.m. Call 286-1260 ext. 215.
- **Feb. 25:** Holy Land – Holy People. What it means to be a Christian, a Jew or a Muslim. Sun., Feb. 18: The desert, The Word; Sun., Feb. 25: Covenant & Reality, The Living Spirit. At Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. in Minden. Light refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the film will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Each session will end at 3 p.m. No charge. Pre-registration is required, please call Bonnie Fleischaker at 286-6141. For 13 years and up.
- **Feb. 25:** Full Gospel Lighthouse, Haliburton, Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. New Vision Singers.
- **Feb. 25:** Minden Fire Department Fish Derby. Call 286-1260 ext. 215.
- **Feb. 25:** Wanakita Fun Day from 12-6 on Koshlong Lake Road in Donald. For more info call 457-2132. Everyone welcome.
- **Feb. 26:** Blood Donor Clinic – Haliburton Legion, 16 Mountain Street, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- **Lakeside Baptist Church**, Park St., Haliburton – Grief Share Support Group. Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. starting Feb. 20 for 13 weeks. No charge to attend. A safe caring place to be when grief hurts. To register for attendance please call Sue Bain at 457-2570 or Pat & Doug Hardy at 286-3635.
- **Thursdays in February:** Join us for Fun & Fitness circles at the Minden OEYC from 10:30 to 11:30 as we stretch, dance & become yoga animals.
- **Adult Badminton:** Mondays 8 - 10 p.m. Now until May 28/07 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- **Wednesdays – Tea at 3:** Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. Every Wednesday, for adults who like to talk about Art and drink tea. 3 o'clock. Free. Call 457-2330.
- **Thursdays:** Knit Wits, 4-5 p.m. at the Rails End Gallery. Free. After school knitting circle for ages 11+.
- **For women** experiencing abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** meets every second Wednesday of each month at Camp Adelaide, which is on #118, between Haliburton & Tory Hill. The building is open from 10 a.m. for those who want to do some quilting, etc., and the general meeting starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments at mid-meeting. Guests and new members are welcome. Call Anita Dobell at 457-3723.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** – for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** – For adults and seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** – Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Fleming exhibits local artists

Fleming College's Haliburton School of the Arts is currently showcasing a number of spectacular works by local artists Holly Loughheed, Brenda Mulholland, and Bernie Nicholson.

There are currently more than 50 pieces of ceramics, photography, and multimedia painting on display in the great hall of the Haliburton campus, including a number of glassblown, ceramic, and jewellery works by current students, alumni, and instructors. All visitors are welcome to visit Fleming College in Haliburton to relax over refreshments in the great hall and tours run daily for those interested in seeing more of the studios and facilities.

Holly Loughheed is a photographer based out of Kinmount. Her work reflects her love for her gardens and the inspiration that comes from nature and other things that speak to her. Her work includes a collection of colourful sunflowers, landscapes and other vibrant flowers as well as a variety of black and white shots of "timeless" items.

Living in Kinmount has also given Loughheed the opportunity to photograph a series of local area landmarks such as the Austin Heritage Sawmill and Kinmount train station. With working full time, her "Holly-Gram" greeting cards and framed

prints have become a hobby that she only wishes she had more time for.

Inspired by the perfect simplicity, structure, and detail found in everyday items, natural or man-made, Brenda Mulholland recreates those special moments in a new light. Brenda uses various media including acrylic, watercolour, ink and graphite, sometimes combined on paper, wood, glass, or metal. Occasionally, discarded items are introduced and given new life as a canvas, or as a focal point, or just a texture.

Many of her pieces depict the Kawartha's seasonal splendours or the local historical architecture.

New to the exciting world of pottery, Bernie Nicholson creates functional pieces in stoneware. Her work is developed with simple, strong lines and is often reflective of nature and the great outdoors – clear green frog bowls, turtles and the magnificent white pine and native rock art forms, adorn butter dishes, bowls and platters for everyday living. Bernie Nicholson has lived in the Kinmount area for 25 years together with her husband Jamie and children, in a loghome in the forest.

The Haliburton School of the Arts is proud to present the work of these three artists and welcomes all visitors. For more information phone 457-1680 or visit on the web at www.haliburtonschoolofthearts.ca



Holly Loughheed, Brenda Mulholland, and Bernie Nicholson will be showcased at Fleming College.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday March 12th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-118/06 & H-119/06
Applicant: K.O.B. NORTH LAKE HOLDINGS LTD.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 29, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots
2. File No. H-121/06
Applicant: HARSON DEVELOPMENT INC.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 1, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: New Lot
3. File No. H-124/06
Applicant: Karen GUSTAFSON
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 18, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 21st day of February, 2007.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Development Services Coordinator/Planner
County of Haliburton
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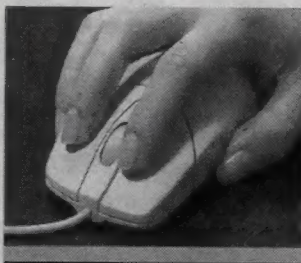


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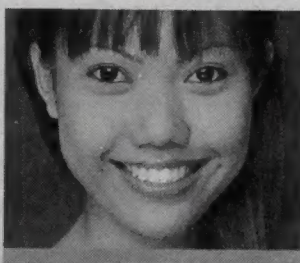
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We thank all applicants, however only those that are to be interviewed will be contacted.

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Marriages



Vera Smith is happy to announce the Wedding of her daughter Margaret to John (Beau) Reine on December 6, 2006 in Punta Cana. There will be a Pot Luck Supper on March 3, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to celebrate this occasion at the Haliburton Legion. Best wishes only. Relatives and friends welcome.

Thank You Cards

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Thank you

I would like to express a heartfelt thank you, first to my husband for his support, keeping me strong, and for his love. I love you so much! To my mom, for helping us with the kids, meals, and keeping us together. I love you! Val, for keeping the house going-it is so appreciated. Tracey for keeping the kids, reassuring them, and being so dependable! Jen and family for the meal, flowers and calls. Friends and family who have been calling, visiting, sending cards, flowers since my surgery Jan 11/07. To Lori and Tanya for doing house calls. Beth for being a great chauffeur. Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital, surgical/recovery units. The Med/surg floor, especially Dr. Olupona, Dr. Will, Michelle Dunn. Your care and knowledge makes all the difference. The EMS who came to our home Jan 25/07. Jennifer and her partner for their calming reassurance and speedy professional care. Minden Hospital- Dr. Vince Arcieri, Jeanette and Heather. You truly have no idea how your professionalism with your compassion and care meant to me! I am SO thankful you were all there! Again to Jennifer and her partner for the speedy trip back to Orillia and keeping me calm and for being so caring. To the ER at OSMH-Sarah Victor, Susan Gibb, Andrew, Dr. DePiero on Jan 26/07, again to the Med/Surg for my 2nd stay-Lori McCall, Cheryl James, Michelle Dunn, Dr. Ingle and again Dr. Olupona. Your compassion, genuine interest, and doing that little extra mean all the world when you are ill. Please continue that little bit of humor with your professional level of care. To Dr. Jindal, Jodi and all the girls in the clinic at Huntsville Hospital. It is such a relief to know you are there and keeping track when I couldn't. To my Paramed family for their calls and support. Proud to be a member of the team, hope to be back soon! If I forgot to mention anyone I apologize-there have been so many. I am thankful to you all.

God Bless Tina Gilbert-McMalley

Births

Births

Steve & Carla Stewart
wish to announce the birth of their grandsons.



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Deaths

GREER, Brenda Alldean - Peacefully at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday February 15, 2007. Brenda LeCraw in her 55th year was the beloved wife of Bernard Greer of Norland. Dear mother of Toni and her husband Ed McKenney of Norland, Adam and his wife Cheryl of Bowmanville. Loving Nanny to her special littles, William and Gabrielle McKenney, and Kennedy Greer. Sister of Deb Magee and her husband Peter of Cobocok, Brian and his wife Ruth LeCraw of Orillia. Remembered by many nieces and nephews, and brothers and sisters-in-law. Fondly remembered by many relatives and friends. The family of Brenda Greer will receive friends at JARDINE FUNERAL HOME, 8 Princes St. West Fenelon Falls on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service from PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH, Hwy. 35, Norland on Monday February 19, 2007 at 11 a.m. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to Ladies Auxillary (Norland Fire Service), or Kinmount District Health Centre.

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community calendar

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**NOTE: This calendar is not a
comprehensive listing of all
events taking place in the area.**

Deaths

KELLETT Wruth, Gladys (Nee Hewitt) - Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday, February 15, 2007. In her 92nd year.

Beloved wife of the late Evalan (Ez) Wruth (1967) and Elmer Kellett (1956). Loving mother of Gareth (Catherine) and Sherdon (Ila). Dear grandma of Janine (Gary) Harrison, Lori Anne (Darryl) Shank, Kellie-Lynne (Glen) Cowling, Krista (Rob) Volchkov, Kendra (Craig) Keller and Travis Kellett and to 9 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Albert and Sarah Hewitt. Dear sister of George (Jean), Eileen, sister-in-law of Ruth Wruth, Ruby Gilbert, Gladys Wruth, Mabel Hewitt, Beulah Hewitt, predeceased by her sisters Margaret, Dora, and Alice, by her brothers Raymond and Murray, and by her brothers-in-law Wilfred Crarey, Harold Morrison, Wes Dawson and Carlos Stamp. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Saturday from 2-4 pm and on Sunday February 18, 2007 from 12:00 pm until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Spring Interment at the Minden Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society, the Hyland Crest Residents Council or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Obituaries

SCHULTZ, Melville - Passed away at North Bay Hospital on February 17, 2007. Husband of the late Iris Lampman. Survived by daughter Jayne (Matt), sons James (Bobby) and John (Christine). Brother Jim (Ruth) and 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral took place at Martins Funeral Home, North Bay on February 20, 2007.

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HUGHES, James Blake - Feb 7, 2000

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We long for one more day...

one more word... one more touch.

Little by little we begin to remember,

not just that you died, but that you lived.

We will see you again someday, in a

wonderful place, where there is no death.

*A place where there are no words
that mean good-bye...*

- In loving memory from; Dana, Lynn, Beth and families.

10546331

MACINTOSH, Harvey - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who left us Feb 23, 2006.

We often think of bygone days,

when we were all together.

The family chain is broken now,

but memories will live forever.

To us he has not gone away,

nor has he traveled far.

Just entered God's eternal home,

and left the gate ajar.

- Lovingly remembered by Blanche, Anne, Bob, Keith, Charlene, Sharon and families.

10543956

MCKAY - In loving memory of son's Ken who left us February 3, 2001 and Ray who left us February 20, 2001.

Two golden hearts stopped beating. Four busy hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best. Secret tears and loving thoughts will be with us forever. Missing you both.

- Mom (Anne) and Laurie

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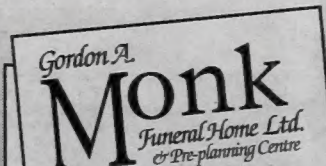


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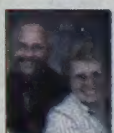


Vince Duchene***
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ext. 225



\$249,900

Caledon log home: Charming 3 bdrm., just minutes from Haliburton Village. Marble & maple floors, cath. pine ceiling, new cedar decks, full bsmt. w/potential for a finished rec room, 2 car garage & featuring some of the most breathtaking landscaping & gardens you'll ever see including nature trails & loads more.
Call Vince Duchene



Richard Forget**
& Iona Fevreau*
448-2222



\$359,900

Benoir Lake: This 3 bdrm. cottage is your year round escape! It's bright, clean & well maintained. Privately located, it offers a level lot for all ages, towering pines, garage & bunkie for the kids, this combined with 34 miles of boating & easy access to the benefits of Algonquin Park make this property worth considering.
Call Rick Forget & Iona Fevreau

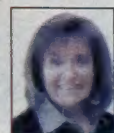


Lenor Fulton*
286-2911
ext. 23



\$199,000

Gull River: Picturesque setting near the mouth of Gull Lake. This 3 bdrm. cottage features a large deck, FP, propane heating system and is fully furnished.
Call Lenor Fulton



Julie Gray*
457-1011
exts. 200



\$389,000

Income Property, Haliburton Village (Building & Land only): Commercial property in Haliburton Village across from Head Lake, municipal dock & Public park. 6,635' structure has 4 office or retail entrances at street level, 2-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm apts. which are fully occupied. 14 parking spaces at street level & rear of upper level.
Call Julie Gray



\$359,000

Lovely chalet style home: Well maintained w/wonderful privacy. Close to ski hill & public beach. Five bdrms., Jacuzzi tub, hot tub, FP an much more. Beautiful recreational getaway or country home.
Call Marilyn Hawley

Marilyn Hawley
457-1011
ext. 237



\$169,500

Deep Bay Road: Ideally situated close to Minden & all amenities. This country home on a nicely landscaped one acre lot features: 3 bdrms., open concept kitchen/DR & LR. Two baths, hot tub room, det. garage & a renovated two storey workshop/studio. A must see! Just listed.
Call Bill Kulas to view today.

Bill Kulas*
286-2911
ext. 44



NEW LISTING

Beaver Creek: Would you like 1 full acre w/over 400 ft. on Beaver Creek with town services and walking distance to everything. Would you like 3 full bdrms., sep. DR, a screened in porch & full bsmt. w/walkout & granny flat. What about paved drive & a det. garage. Call to find out more.
Call Denise Leblanc

Denise Leblanc*
286-2911
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NEW PRICE

\$269,900

Clear Lake: Year round access to a 4 season cottage. Beautiful clear deep water. Cottage offers stone FP w/insert, propane stove, 3 bdrms, new deck.
Call Lynda Litwin

Lynda Litwin**
286-2911
ext. 35



NEW LISTING

\$249,900

Wilbermore Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool! 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 internet/cable most rms, double car/shop det., single gar. att., & large finished bsmt. Manicured lot w/raised perennial, vegetable & herb gardens, & a pond finish this park like picture! **Call Richard Moritz**

Richard Moritz*
457-1011
ext. 101



\$39,900

Hwy. 118: Building lot with over five acres between Haliburton and West Gullford, good building site, well treed, comes with a drilled well.
Call Erin Nicholls

Erin Nicholls*
457-1011
ext. 238



\$419,000

Gull Lake: Just 2 short hours from GTA & 35 min. to Sir Sam's. This cottage has it all! Spectacular sunsets, sand shoreline, yr. rnd. access, 3 bdrms., large entertainment area. Plus much more.
Call Karen Nimigon

Karen Nimigon*
457-1011
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\$129,900

Affordable Cottage Living: Great one bedroom plus loft cottage on Haliburton County's 5 lake chain. Loads of extras included. Great sunsets. Easy living. Good times await. All this for \$129,900.
Call Tom & Gail Tempest

Tom & Gail Tempest**
286-2911
ext. 41



SOLD

\$179,900

Green Lake: Boat, swim, or fish the 3-lake chain of Maple, Green, and Pine from this cozy 3 bdrm yr. rnd. waterfront home/cottage. Features include: large picture windows, large screened porch, heated water line, hi-eff. oil furnace, sandy beach. Close to Golf & Sir Sam's skiing.
Call Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011
ext. 248



\$249,000

Highway Commercial: High traffic location between Minden & Haliburton. 4 bdrm. home, pine country kitchen, LR FP w/o bsmt designed for a business, newer addition to home, 32'x20' 2 storey garage, 16'x24' garage, 20'x32' storage building, 28 acres of hardwoods.
Call Ted Vasey

Ted Vasey*
457-1011
ext. 223



SOLD

\$69,900

Haliburton By The Lake: Buy now & build in the spring. This 1/2 acre lot in the Halibem subdivision has 133 ft. of frtg. and is on a quiet dead end street. Call for more details. Access to Head Lake.
Call Melanie Vigrass

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